

## House Resolution No.

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives feel it is altogether fitting and proper to pause from time to time to recognize individuals and organizations that have contributed to the welfare of this great state and its citizens; and

**Whereas**, the members now pause to recognize the Metro Emergency Transport System (METS), which is observing its twenty-fifth year of service to the Joplin, Missouri, area, on May 22, 2007; and

**Whereas**, the Metro Emergency Transport System has been answering calls for ambulance service since May 1982; and

**Whereas**, the Metro Emergency Transport System covers an area of one hundred square miles with a population of seventy-five thousand; and

**Whereas**, the Metro Emergency Transport System responds to over thirteen thousand calls each year; and

**Whereas**, the Metro Emergency Transport System has qualified full-time paramedics and highly trained emergency medical technicians; and

**Whereas**, the Metro Emergency Transport System has a fleet of ten ambulances and state-of-the-art medical equipment; and

**Whereas**, the Metro Emergency Transport System provides first responders with training, and provides quality care in cooperation with those local first responders:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our congratulations to the Metro Emergency Transport System on the auspicious occasion of its twenty-fifth anniversary and to wish METS every success in the future; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the Metro Emergency Transport System of Joplin, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Ronald F. Richard  
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I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. \_\_\_\_, adopted \_\_\_\_, 2007.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker